

**DECLARATION  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below at 201 et seq. underneath my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or an original, first and joint inventor if plural names are listed at 201 et seq. below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**METHODS FOR GENERATING AND SCREENING NOVEL METABOLIC PATHWAYS**

and for which a patent application:

- is attached hereto and includes amendment(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (*if applicable*)  
 was filed in the United States on October 24, 1996 as Application Serial No. 08/738,944 (*for declaration not accompanying application*)  
with amendment(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (*if applicable*)  
 was filed as PCT international application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended under PCT Article 19  
on \_\_\_\_\_ (*if applicable*)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION			
APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
			YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

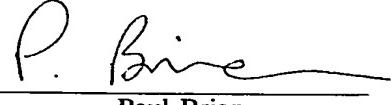
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Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class (subclass) 435-172.300

Prior application:

Examiner Brusca, J.Art Unit 1805

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 08/738,944 filed on October 24, 1996

of Todd C. Peterson, Lyndon M. Foster, and Paul Brian

(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for Methods For Generating And Screening Novel Metabolic Pathways  
(title of invention)

1.  Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the enclosed is a true copy of the prior application.
2.  Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
3.  The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION INCLUDING ANY CLAIM MODIFICATIONS MADE BELOW**

12.  A preliminary amendment will be filed after issuance of the filing receipt.
- 13a.  Small entity status was established in prior application no. 08/738,944 filed October 24, 1996, and is still proper and desired.
- 13b.  A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed.
14.  This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no.  $\phi\phi$ , filed on  $\phi\phi$  be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no.  $\phi\phi$  is enclosed.
15.  The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no.  $\phi\phi$  is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no.  $\phi\phi$ .
16.  Additional enclosures or instructions.  $\phi\phi$
17.  Address all future communications to PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP, 1155 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036-2711.

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December 5, 1997  
(date)

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